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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

YAMAMOTO, Teiji, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.: 10/797,559

Examiner: **Jason R. BELLINGER**

Filed: **March 11, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4801

For: **SHAFT FOR ROLLER WHEEL**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
DATED June 20, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated **June 20, 2005**, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species embodying Species a (Figures 1-6). Claims 1, 2, 3 and 4 read on this species. The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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